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Contentious Legality in Decentralized Governance: The Rise and Decline of Cannabis Social Clubs in Spain

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Decentralized Governance in Spain

Spain is a highly decentralized state, often described as *quasi-federal*, though not formally defined as such constitutionally. Since the adoption of the 1978 Constitution, political authority has been territorially devolved to 17 autonomous communities, each with its own parliament and regional government. These communities hold extensive powers over public health, education, social services, urban planning, and local administration, while criminal law, criminal procedure, and international treaty compliance remain exclusive competences of the central state. Policing is partially decentralized: several regions operate their own police forces alongside national law enforcement bodies.

This multilevel system creates institutional spaces for subnational policy experimentation, particularly in areas such as public health and harm reduction. At the same time, it generates structural tensions, as regional initiatives may be overridden through constitutional litigation or judicial interpretation when they encroach upon centralized domains. Drug policy in Spain—and the CSC phenomenon in particular—has evolved precisely within this friction: while local and regional authorities have sometimes tolerated or regulated practices related to cannabis use, the central state has retained decisive authority through criminal law, prosecutorial coordination, and compliance with international drug control conventions.

The Basque Country (*País Vasco*)

The Basque Country is an autonomous community in northern Spain with a population of approximately 2.2 million inhabitants. It enjoys one of the highest levels of self-government in the Spanish state, including its own parliament, executive government, and police force (*Ertzaintza*). A distinctive feature of the region is its foral fiscal system, which grants extensive autonomy over taxation and public spending through direct revenue collection and negotiated contributions to the central state.

The Basque Country has a strong linguistic and cultural identity centered on the Basque language (*Euskera*), and its political history has been deeply shaped by nationalist movements and, until recently, by the armed conflict associated with ETA, which formally disbanded in 2018. This context has fostered a political culture attentive to issues of civil liberties, local autonomy, and negotiated governance. In the field of drug policy, Basque institutions have historically adopted a public-health-oriented and dialogical approach, creating favorable conditions for early engagement with cannabis associations and for the emergence of the cannabis club model within the limits of national law.

Navarra (*Comunidad Foral de Navarra*)

Navarra is a small northern autonomous community with around 660,000 inhabitants and a distinctive historical status known as *régimen foral*. Like the Basque Country, Navarra enjoys a high degree of self-

government, including its own police force (*Policía Foral*) and a separate fiscal system (*Convenio Económico*) that grants broad autonomy over taxation and public expenditure. The region also holds extensive powers in health, education, and social policy.

Culturally and politically diverse, Navarra shares elements of Basque linguistic and historical heritage, particularly in its northern areas, while also maintaining strong institutional ties to the Spanish state. Its political landscape has traditionally been characterized by institutional stability and cross-party negotiation, including alliances between regionalist, nationalist, and state-wide parties. These features helped enable Navarra to become the first autonomous community to pass a regional law regulating cannabis clubs, although this initiative was ultimately overturned by the Constitutional Court.

Catalonia (*Cataluña*)

Catalonia is a northeastern autonomous community with approximately 7.6 million inhabitants and one of Spain's most dynamic and diversified economies. It possesses extensive devolved powers, including its own parliament, executive government, and police force (*Mossos d'Esquadra*), as well as broad authority in health, education, and urban regulation. The Catalan language and culture play a central role in regional identity and public life.

Since the early 2010s, Catalonia has experienced a sustained pro-independence mobilization that has profoundly reshaped its political dynamics and its relationship with the Spanish central government. This period coincided with—and partly facilitated—the rapid expansion of cannabis social clubs, particularly in Barcelona. Dense urban environments, strong municipal autonomy, and an active civil society facilitated the proliferation of associations, while political polarization intensified conflicts over regulatory authority. Catalonia thus became the primary arena in which tensions between local regulation, regional legislation, and centralized criminal law were most visibly played out.

Andalusia (*Andalucía*)

Andalusia is Spain's most populous autonomous community, with approximately 8.5 million inhabitants, located in the southern part of the country. It holds broad devolved powers in health, education, social services, agriculture, and cultural policy, but—unlike the Basque Country and Navarra—it lacks fiscal autonomy, relying on transfers from the central state under the common financing system.

Historically, Andalusia has been one of Spain's less affluent regions, a factor that has shaped its political priorities and its longstanding emphasis on social welfare, employment programs, and public-sector development. The region was governed almost continuously by the Socialist Party (*PSOE*) from the early 1980s until 2019, contributing to a policy orientation centered on public health and social inclusion. In the context of cannabis policy, Andalusia played a more limited role in the development of cannabis social clubs than Catalonia or the Basque Country, although it became an important arena for parliamentary debate following the emergence of new left-wing parties in the 2010s.

At the same time, Andalusia occupies a central position in Spain's illicit cannabis economy. According to data from the *Centro de Inteligencia contra el Terrorismo y el Crimen Organizado* (CITCO), the region consistently accounts for the largest share of cannabis-related seizures nationwide, including cannabis plants, marijuana, and hashish. In 2024, Andalusia represented approximately 46% of all cannabis plants seized in Spain, 30% of seized marijuana (by weight), and nearly 72% of seized hashish, reflecting its role as a key production and trafficking hub (CITCO, 2024). This pattern has remained relatively stable over time, despite year-to-year fluctuations in absolute volumes.

These figures underscore a critical structural feature of the Spanish case: the expansion of cannabis social clubs in some regions coexisted with—and did not displace—large-scale illicit cultivation and trafficking networks concentrated elsewhere. Andalusia thus illustrates the territorial disjunction between civic, small-

scale experiments in regulated access and the persistence of highly organized illicit cannabis markets operating within Spain's current prohibitionist framework.

Table A1. Court rulings involving Cannabis Social Clubs analyzed in this study (1997–2025)

Year	Court	Jurisdiction level	Cannabis Social Club / Case	Outcome
1997	Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo)	National	ARSEC	Convicted
1998	Provincial Court of Pamplona	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted
2004	Provincial Court of Málaga	Provincial	ARSECA	Dismissed
2005	Provincial Court of Pamplona	Provincial	Unknown	Dismissed
2006	Provincial Court of Álava	Provincial	Pannagh	Dismissed
2006	Criminal Court No. 3 of Huelva	Local	ARSECSE	Dismissed
2008	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Paotxa	Convicted
2009	Criminal Court No. 3 of Zaragoza	Local	SECA	Dismissed
2010	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Ganjazz Art Club	Dismissed
2011	Provincial Court of Las Palmas	Provincial	Medical association (not registered)	Convicted
2012	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Pannagh	Dismissed
2012	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Paotxa	Convicted
2012	Provincial Court of Zaragoza	Provincial	SECA	Convicted
2013	Provincial Court of Zaragoza	Provincial	SECA	Convicted
2013	Provincial Court of Granada	Provincial	Grannabis	Convicted
2013	Provincial Court of Pamplona	Provincial	Representación Cannábica de Navarra	Dismissed
2013	Provincial Court of Tarragona	Provincial	Senzi	Convicted
2014	Provincial Court of Pontevedra	Provincial	APEK	Convicted
2014	Provincial Court of Mallorca	Provincial	Green Lemon	Dismissed
2014	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	AIRAM	Dismissed
2014	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Ebers	Dismissed
2014	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Therapeutic	Convicted
2014	Provincial Court of Valencia	Provincial	Canem de Rafelbunyol	Convicted
2014	Criminal Court No. 11 of Seville	Local	Medical Weed	Dismissed
2014	Criminal Court No. 5 of Getafe	Local	Cataja	Dismissed
2015	Criminal Court No. 5 of Pamplona	Local	Txingudi	Dismissed
2015	Provincial Court of Álava	Provincial	Anboto	Convicted
2015	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Three Monkeys	Dismissed
2015	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	AIRAM	Convicted
2015	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	The Sheet	Convicted
2015	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Pannagh	Dismissed
2015	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Bicann	Convicted
2015	Supreme Court	National	Ebers	Convicted
2015	Supreme Court	National	Three Monkeys	Convicted
2015	Supreme Court	National	Pannagh	Convicted
2015	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted*
2015	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Green Light	Dismissed
2015	Provincial Court of Santa Cruz de Tenerife	Provincial	Weed Club Social	Convicted
2015	Provincial Court of Zaragoza	Provincial	Haze	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Baleares	Provincial	Intercambio Genética	Convicted

Year	Court	Jurisdiction level	Cannabis Social Club / Case	Outcome
2016	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Actua Born	Convicted*
2016	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Datura	Dismissed
2016	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	La Mesa	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Cannabis Deluxe	Dismissed
2016	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Dirección 000	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Santamaría	Dismissed**
2016	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted
2016	Administrative Court of Barcelona	Administrative	Green Heads	Convicted
2016	Administrative Court of Barcelona	Administrative	Lagel	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Kaneel	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Tulipa Verd	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Blackbirds	Convicted*
2016	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Luka Elkartea	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	ACEE-AU	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	BASC	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Herbnani and Kalamuzale	Convicted*
2016	Provincial Court of Lleida	Provincial	The Bulldog	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	La Santa Le Club	Dismissed**
2016	Provincial Court of Pamplona	Provincial	Barannabix	Dismissed
2016	Criminal Court No. 3 of Pamplona	Local	Unknown	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Tarragona	Provincial	Liberty Social Club	Convicted
2016	Provincial Court of Valencia	Provincial	La Flora	Dismissed
2016	Provincial Court of Zaragoza	Provincial	Lacy Laplante	Convicted
2016	High Court of Justice of Catalonia	Regional	Capri	Convicted
2016	High Court of Justice of the Basque Country	Regional	San Sebastián municipal ordinance	Dismissed
2016	Supreme Court	National	María de Gracia (Barcelona)	Dismissed**
2016	Supreme Court	National	Datura	Dismissed**
2016	Supreme Court	National	Línea Verde BCN	Convicted***
2016	Supreme Court	National	The Sheet	Convicted
2017	Provincial Court of Álava	Provincial	Gushi	Convicted
2017	Provincial Court of Almería	Provincial	Orishas	Convicted
2017	Provincial Court of Almería	Provincial	Tricosfera	Convicted
2017	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	K-Lite	Convicted
2017	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Maca (grower)	Convicted*
2017	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Einstein Revolution	Convicted*
2017	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Ratja Vip	Convicted*
2017	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Private Club Always	Dismissed
2017	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	ABCDA	Convicted*
2017	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Actua Born	Convicted
2017	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Línea Verde BCN	Convicted
2017	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Taima	Convicted
2017	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Hardala	Convicted

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2017	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Tabikkan	Dismissed**
2017	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	The Roots	Dismissed**
2017	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Nelito	Convicted*
2017	Provincial Court of Cuenca	Provincial	Un Mundo Verde de Aranjuez	Convicted
2017	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Bianai Elkartea	Dismissed
2017	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Maritxu	Dismissed**
2017	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	BASC	Convicted
2017	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Eguzkilore	Convicted*
2017	Provincial Court of Las Palmas	Provincial	Green Indoor (grower)	Convicted
2017	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	La raíz cuadrada	Convicted
2017	Criminal Court No. 1 of Pamplona	Local	Le Club	Convicted*
2017	Criminal Court No. 4 of Pamplona	Local	Undergrownd	Convicted*
2017	Administrative Court No. 2 of Barcelona	Administrative	Cànem Mil Lenari	Convicted
2017	Provincial Court of Santa Cruz de Tenerife	Provincial	TFS	Convicted*
2017	High Court of Justice of the Basque Country	Regional	The Roots	Dismissed**
2018	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Maitena	Dismissed**
2018	Provincial Court of Murcia	Provincial	CanMurcia / Luz Verde	Convicted
2018	Provincial Court of Pontevedra	Provincial	Casa María	Convicted*
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted*
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	MIFAMAX	Convicted*
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted*
2018	Supreme Court	National	Línea Verde (Barcelona)	Convicted
2018	Supreme Court	National	Ratja Vip	Convicted*
2018	Supreme Court	National	Tricosfera	Convicted
2018	Supreme Court	National	Ebers	Dismissed**
2018	Supreme Court	National	Pannagh	Dismissed**
2018	Supreme Court	National	Three Monkeys	Convicted***
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Three Monkeys	Dismissed**
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Vila Herba	Convicted
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Marley	Convicted
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Ice Cannam	Convicted
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Amigos del Cannabis de Terrassa / Green Garden	Convicted
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted*
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	The Green World in Canyelles	Convicted
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Amigos de Tertulias Culturales	Convicted
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	ADICB	Convicted
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	ABCAC	Dismissed**
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	AIRAM	Convicted
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	K-Lite	Convicted*
2018	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Villa María Sabadell	Convicted

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2018	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Nelito	Convicted*
2018	Provincial Court of Girona	Provincial	ACFAD	Dismissed
2018	Provincial Court of Santa Cruz de Tenerife	Provincial	Natura Verde	Dismissed**
2018	Provincial Court of Lleida	Provincial	A Medical Grass	Dismissed
2018	Provincial Court of Lleida	Provincial	Capri	Dismissed***
2018	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Madiguana	Convicted*
2018	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Cultura del Fumador	Convicted
2018	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Cuatro Veinte	Convicted
2018	Provincial Court of Tarragona	Provincial	Fumadores de Cannabis de Reus	Convicted
2018	Provincial Court of Santander	Provincial	Green Dreams	Dismissed
2018	Provincial Court of Valencia	Provincial	MARIS	Convicted
2018	Criminal Court No. 1 of León	Local	Plantarte	Dismissed
2018	Criminal Court No. 5 of Murcia	Local	Buenos Humos	Convicted
2018	Criminal Court No. 3 of Murcia	Local	Zona Verde	Convicted
2018	Criminal Court No. 3 of Murcia	Local	Cartagonabis	Convicted
2018	Criminal Court No. 2 of Ibiza	Local	Qunubu	Dismissed**
2018	High Court of Justice of Catalonia	Regional	Einstein Revolution	Convicted*
2019	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	El Jardín	Convicted*
2019	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Vila Herba	Convicted*
2019	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Basc	Convicted
2019	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	ADICB	Convicted
2019	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Natural Splant	Convicted
2019	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Coffee Shop Marchica	Convicted*
2019	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	La Nau	---
2019	Supreme Court	National	Cuatro Veinte	Convicted
2019	Provincial Court of Alicante	Provincial	Casa Ganjika	Convicted
2019	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Scatbar	Dismissed
2019	Supreme Court	National	The Green World in Canyelles	Convicted
2019	Provincial Court of Pamplona/Iruña	Provincial	Undergrownd	Convicted*
2019	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Lurretik	Convicted*
2019	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Sáticas	Convicted
2019	Provincial Court of Santa Cruz de Tenerife	Provincial	TFS	Dismissed**
2019	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Mazar Club	Dismissed**
2019	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Resin club	Convicted
2019	Supreme Court	National	La Esencia	Convicted
2019	Provincial Court of Valencia	Provincial	A.U.E.C. Cannacultura Marina Alta	Convicted*
2019	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted
2019	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Calumet	Convicted
2019	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	MACA	Convicted
2019	Provincial Court of Tarragona	Provincial	Sativa de Poble Nou	Convicted
2019	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Red Lion	Convicted
2019	Supreme Court	National	ABCD A	Convicted*

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2019	Supreme Court	National	The Green World in Canyelles	Convicted
2019	Supreme Court	National	San Sebastián municipal ordinance	Convicted
2019	Supreme Court	National	Don Cogollo	Dismissed
2019	Provincial Court of Baleares	Provincial	ABEIC	Dismissed**
2019	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Red Lion	Convicted*
2020	Provincial Court of Murcia	Provincial	Consumidores de cannabis del Altiplano	---
2020	Provincial Court of Alicante	Provincial	Casa Ganjika	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Lurretik	Convicted*
2020	Provincial Court of Almería	Provincial	La Mundial Almería	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Piñupe	---
2020	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	Aldezarra	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted*
2020	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	LA EME	---
2020	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	LA MÉDIKAL	Convicted
2020	Supreme Court	National	MIFAMAX	Convicted*
2020	High Court of Justice of Catalonia	Regional	Amigos de Tertulias Culturales	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Catadores de la Verneda	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Eguzkilore	Convicted*
2020	Supreme Court	National	Madiguana	Convicted***
2020	Supreme Court	National	K-Lite	Convicted*
2020	Supreme Court	National	Casa María	Convicted*
2020	Provincial Court of Almería	Provincial	Indica Medicinal	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Las Palmas	Provincial	Nature Pura Vida Cannábica	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Humo y cerezas	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Almería	Provincial	Club Almería	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Valencia	Provincial	A.E.C.	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Deep medical purple	---
2020	Provincial Court of Tarragona	Provincial	Unknown	---
2020	Provincial Court of Zaragoza	Provincial	Tricoma	---
2020	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	CBD Catalunya	Convicted*
2020	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	Provincial	KANNORAZ	Convicted*
2020	High Court of Justice of Valencian Community	Regional	A.E.C.	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	MAD 16:20	Dismissed
2020	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted*
2020	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Green Garden	Convicted
2020	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Badalona SocialClub	---
2021	Provincial Court of Las Palmas	Provincial	ACMEFUER	Convicted
2021	Provincial Court of Las Palmas	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted
2021	High Court of Justice of Catalonia	Regional	Arábiga Lounge	Convicted
2021	High Court of Justice of Aragón	Regional	La chimenea	Convicted

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2021	Supreme Court	National	Amigos de las tertulias culturales	Convicted
2021	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	The high class	Dismissed**
2021	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Las village green	Convicted
2021	High Court of Justice of Madrid	Regional	The high class	Dismissed**
2021	High Court of Justice of Madrid	Regional	MAD 16:20	Dismissed
2021	High Court of Justice of Catalonia	Regional	Green Garden	Convicted
2021	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	La Canopia	Convicted
2021	Provincial Court of Barcelona	National	Siglo XX	Convicted
2021	Provincial Court of Las Palmas	National	La oveja verde	Convicted
2021	Provincial Court of Bizkaia	National	Maitena	---
2021	High Court of Justice of Andalusia	Regional	Indica medicinal	Dismissed**
2021	Provincial Court of Madrid	Regional	Astronave Delta 9	Convicted
2021	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Lurretik	Convicted*
2021	Provincial Court of Cantabria	Regional	Yanks	---
2021	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Regional	Piñupe	---
2021	Supreme Court	National	A.U.E.C. Cannacultura Marina Alta	Convicted*
2021	Provincial Court of Almería	Provincial	Carma	---
2021	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Crater	Convicted
2021	Provincial Court of Murcia	Provincial	Candy weed	Convicted
2021	High Court of Justice of Madrid	Regional	La Canopia	Convicted
2021	Supreme Court	National	A.E.C.	Convicted
2021	Supreme Court	National	ABEIC	Dismissed**
2021	Supreme Court	National	Mazar Club	Dismissed**
2021	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	The green club	Convicted
2022	Supreme Court	National	MACA	Convicted*
2022	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Nathurplants By Bubble Blue	Convicted*
2022	Provincial Court of Alicante	Provincial	Cali 420	Convicted
2022	High Court of Justice of Valencian Community	Regional	Cannadenia	Convicted
2022	High Court of Justice of Valencian Community	Regional	Cali 420	Convicted
2022	High Court of Justice of Murcia	Regional	Candy weed	Convicted
2022	Supreme Court	National	KANNORAZ	Convicted*
2022	High Court of Justice of Catalonia	Regional	ADICB	Convicted
2022	Provincial Court of Granada	Provincial	Coffee Shop The Happy Garden	Convicted
2022	Provincial Court of Pontevedra	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted
2022	High Court of Justice of Madrid	Regional	Cannabis Paradise Island	Convicted
2022	Provincial Court of Almería	Provincial	El Ocho	Convicted
2022	Provincial Court of Salamanca	Provincial	Huertas de la Vega	Convicted*
2022	Provincial Court of Murcia	Provincial	Cartagena y Comarca	Convicted
2022	Provincial Court of Baleares	Provincial	No más guetos	Convicted
2022	Provincial Court of Las Palmas	Provincial	Social New Routs	Convicted
2022	Provincial Court of Malaga	Provincial	Sticky Fingers	Convicted
2022	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	The Friends House Madrid	Convicted

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2023	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Acció Cannàbica	Convicted*
2023	Supreme Court	National	Arábiga Lounge	Convicted
2023	Supreme Court	National	La chimenea	Convicted
2023	Supreme Court	National	The high class	Dismissed**
2023	Supreme Court	National	Cannabis Paradise Island	Convicted
2023	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	LA EME	---
2023	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Giusseppe Verde	Convicted
2023	Provincial Court of Santa Cruz de Tenerife	Provincial	La Rústica	Convicted
2023	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Kili	---
2023	Provincial Court of Baleares	Provincial	Herbes del Dimoni (AUCHD)	Convicted
2023	Provincial Court of Tarragona	Provincial	La ola verde	Convicted
2023	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Sweed Quality Labs	Convicted
2023	High Court of Justice of Andalusia	Regional	El Sitio	Convicted*
2023	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Charas	Convicted
2023	Provincial Court of Tarragona	Provincial	La buena gente	Convicted
2023	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	La casa de la abuela	Convicted
2024	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Seedmenat	---
2024	Provincial Court of Madrid	Provincial	Madrid Wana	Convicted
2024	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Natural Splant	Convicted
2024	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	NICA 75	---
2024	Provincial Court of Baleares	Provincial	Mellow Yellow	Convicted
2024	Provincial Court of Málaga	Provincial	Amnesia Marbella	Convicted
2024	High Court of Justice of Madrid	Regional	Madrid Wana	Convicted
2024	Supreme Court	National	ADICB	Convicted
2024	Supreme Court	National	Beletén	Convicted
2024	Supreme Court	National	Green Garden	Convicted
2024	Supreme Court	National	Nathurplants By Bubble Blue	Convicted*
2024	High Court of Justice of Baleares	Regional	Mellow Yellow	Convicted
2024	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Euskoweed	---
2024	Provincial Court of Barcelona	Provincial	Unknown	Convicted
2024	High Court of Justice of Catalonia	Regional	La casa de la abuela	Convicted
2024	Provincial Court of Baleares	Provincial	Green Smurf	Convicted
2024	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Sustar Bergarako Kalamu Taldea	---
2024	Provincial Court of Baleares	Provincial	Life Hands	Convicted
2025	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	Greenfarm	Convicted
2025	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	GV420	Convicted
2025	Provincial Court of Gipuzkoa	Provincial	2040 CBD Cure	Convicted
2025	High Court of Justice of Basque Country	Regional	Greenfarm	Convicted
2025	Supreme Court	National	Ifrane	Convicted
2025	Supreme Court	National	Cali 420	Convicted

Note: * indicates conviction or acquittal based on avoidable error of prohibition; ** indicates unavoidable error of prohibition; *** indicates cases remanded to lower courts for reconsideration of error of prohibition; ---

indicates appellate review of a procedural order (*auto*) that was upheld without modification; Unknown: association not specified in ruling.

Table A2. Newly registered Cannabis Social Clubs in Catalonia (1991–2017)

Year	Newly registered CSCs	Cumulative CSCs	Population	CSCs per 100,000 inhabitants
1991	2	2	6,082,495	0.03
1992	0	2	6,110,576	0.03
1993	0	2	6,136,308	0.03
1994	0	2	6,161,209	0.03
1995	1	3	6,184,328	0.05
1996	1	4	6,208,372	0.06
1997	0	4	6,233,351	0.06
1998	0	4	6,257,793	0.06
1999	1	5	6,283,101	0.08
2000	0	5	6,314,849	0.08
2001	1	6	6,380,503	0.09
2002	1	7	6,556,909	0.11
2003	0	7	6,712,745	0.10
2004	0	7	6,813,319	0.10
2005	0	7	6,995,206	0.10
2006	1	8	7,134,697	0.11
2007	2	10	7,210,508	0.14
2008	0	10	7,364,078	0.14
2009	4	14	7,475,420	0.19
2010	6	20	7,512,381	0.27
2011	12	32	7,539,618	0.42
2012	72	104	7,570,908	1.37
2013	164	268	7,553,650	3.55
2014	227	495	7,518,903	6.58
2015	158	653	7,508,106	8.70
2016	73	726	7,522,596	9.65
2017	48	774	7,555,830	10.24

Table A3. Newly registered Cannabis Social Clubs in the Basque Country (1991–2017)

Year	Newly registered CSCs	Cumulative CSCs	Population	CSCs per 100,000 inhabitants
1991	0	0	2,103,318	0.00
1992	0	0	2,102,202	0.00
1993	0	0	2,100,382	0.00
1994	0	0	2,097,947	0.00
1995	0	0	2,094,857	0.00
1996	0	0	2,091,894	0.00
1997	1	1	2,089,757	0.05
1998	0	1	2,086,864	0.05
1999	0	1	2,084,535	0.05
2000	0	1	2,082,971	0.05
2001	0	1	2,082,911	0.05
2002	3	4	2,092,640	0.19
2003	2	6	2,103,103	0.29
2004	1	7	2,115,279	0.33
2005	1	8	2,124,846	0.38
2006	1	9	2,133,684	0.42
2007	1	10	2,141,860	0.47
2008	1	11	2,157,112	0.51
2009	8	18	2,172,175	0.83
2010	16	34	2,178,339	1.56
2011	18	52	2,184,606	2.38
2012	17	69	2,193,093	3.15
2013	25	94	2,191,682	4.29
2014	44	138	2,188,985	6.30
2015	30	168	2,189,257	7.67
2016	5	181	2,189,534	8.27
2017	3	192	2,194,158	8.75

Table A4. Newly registered Cannabis Social Clubs in Andalusia (1991–2017)

Year	Newly registered CSCs	Cumulative CSCs	Population	CSCs per 100,000 inhabitants
1991	0	0	6,981,694	0.00
1992	0	0	7,030,277	0.00
1993	0	0	7,074,930	0.00
1994	0	0	7,115,499	0.00
1995	0	0	7,152,486	0.00
1996	1	1	7,186,526	0.01
1997	1	2	7,221,920	0.03
1998	0	2	7,253,141	0.03
1999	0	2	7,285,993	0.03
2000	0	2	7,323,031	0.03
2001	1	3	7,391,401	0.04
2002	0	3	7,490,858	0.04
2003	1	4	7,596,513	0.05
2004	0	4	7,687,518	0.05
2005	0	4	7,849,799	0.05
2006	0	4	7,975,672	0.05
2007	0	4	8,059,461	0.05
2008	0	4	8,202,220	0.05
2009	1	5	8,302,923	0.06
2010	3	8	8,370,975	0.10
2011	3	11	8,424,102	0.13
2012	2	13	8,449,985	0.15
2013	3	16	8,440,300	0.19
2014	7	23	8,402,305	0.27
2015	4	27	8,399,043	0.32
2016	5	32	8,388,107	0.38
2017	3	35	8,379,820	0.42

Note: Figures refer to newly registered and cumulative cannabis social clubs based on official association registers. Registration does not necessarily imply active operation. Population data are drawn from official regional statistics. The data illustrate the temporal lag between restrictive Supreme Court jurisprudence (from late 2015 onward) and the gradual decline of the CSC model.